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In Re Continuation Patent Application Of:
Richard James May

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For: DISPENSER AND PROCESS

) Prior Applications:
) Application No. 09/970,970
) Filed: October 4, 2001
) Art Unit: 3751
) Examiner: Le, Huyen D.
) Application No. 09/459,704
) Filed: December 13, 1999
) now U.S. Patent No. 6,379,069



CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application of co-pending prior Application No. 09/970,970, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/459,704, now U.S. Patent No. 6,379,069, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/790,222, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/354,487, now abandoned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). The parent application was filed on October 4, 2001 by Applicant Richard James May, and is similarly entitled "DISPENSER AND PROCESS."

Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications

The attached continuation application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications, as indicated below.

Papers Enclosed

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the specification filed herewith contains no new matter. Accordingly, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application (U.S. Application No. 09/459,704) is submitted herewith.

The papers attached are as follows:

13 pages of Specification;
2 pages of Claims;
1 page of Abstract;
6 sheets of Drawings containing Figures 1-13, 14a-14f, 15, 16;
X copy of Declaration/Power of Attorney from parent application no. 09/459,704, 3 pages; and
X copy of Assignment from parent application no. 09/459,704, 1 page.

Incorporation by Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior applications, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same as that for the parent application.

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Applicant claims small entity status. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120

As required under 35 U.S.C. 120, the Specification of the attached application has been amended to include the following specific reference to the earlier filed parent applications:

"This is a continuation application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/970,970, filed October 4, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/459,704, filed December 13, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,379,069, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Patent Application Serial No.08/790,222 (now abandoned), filed February 3, 1997, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Patent Application Serial No. 08/354,487 (now abandoned), filed December 12, 1994, which Patent Applications are incorporated herein by reference."

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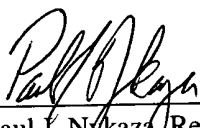
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Enclosures:

1. CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL, 3 PAGES, IN DUPLICATE
2. CHECK NO. 17853 FOR \$375.00
3. 16 PAGES OF APPLICATION (INCLUDING 13 PAGE SPECIFICATION, 20 TOTAL CLAIMS/3 INDEPENDENT (2 PAGES) AND 1 PAGE ABSTRACT)
4. 6 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS (FIGS. 1-13, 14a-f, 15, 16)
5. COPY OF EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM PARENT APPLICATION NO. 09/459,704, 3 PAGES
6. COPY OF EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT FROM PARENT APPLICATION NO. 09/459,704, 1 PAGE
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